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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DALE ARNOLD, : Civil No. 1:00-CV-0775
Petitioner :
v. : Magistrate Judge Smyser ✓
FREDERICK FRANK, :
BRADFORD COUNTY DISTRICT :
ATTORNEY and ATTORNEY GENERAL :
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF :
PENNSYLVANIA, :
Respondents :

PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
UNEXHAUSTED CLAIMS

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AND NOW comes the petitioner, Dale Arnold, by his attorney Daniel I. Siegel of the Federal Public Defender's Office, and hereby notifies the Court of his withdrawal of claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the habeas corpus petition; petitioner's signed authorization for this withdrawal of claims is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Mar. 19, 2001

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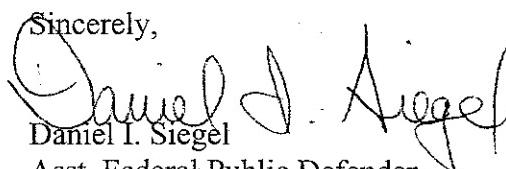
RE: *Dale Arnold v. Frederick Frank, Bradford County District Attorney
and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Case No. 1:00-CV-0775*

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Enclosed please find a copy of the brief in support of your petition for writ of habeas corpus. As explained in the procedural history section of the brief, your petition contains four claims which have been exhausted in the state courts, and nine claims which have not been exhausted in the state courts. In order to avoid dismissal of your petition, I recommend that you withdraw claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Please check the appropriate response, and return this letter to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Daniel I. Siegel
Asst. Federal Public Defender

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Enclosure

Yes, I wish to withdraw claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

No, I will not withdraw any of my claims.


Dale Arnold

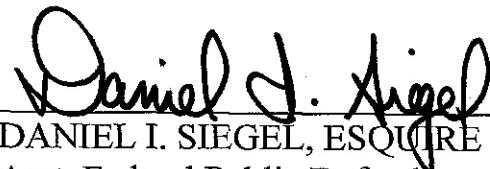
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Daniel I. Siegel, of the Federal Public Defender's Office do hereby certify that on this date I served a copy of the **PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF UNEXHAUSTED CLAIMS** by placing the same in the United States mail, first class in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, addressed to the following:

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